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For: METHOD FOR MAKING AN
INTEGRATED OPTICAL
CIRCUIT

RESPONSE

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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed September 20, 2002 and having a shortened statutory period for response set to expire on December 20, 2002, Applicant submits the following Amendments and Response:

Applicants believe that this Response is properly filed within the period of response set for the Response. However, in the event that an extension of time is necessary to make this Response timely, Application hereby petitions for such extension under 7 C.F.R. § 1.136, and authorization is hereby given to charge the above-noted fees to Deposit Account No. 03-3325.

AMENDMENT

In the Claims

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1. A method for manufacturing an integrated optical circuit on a substrate, the substrate having a first region and a second region distinct from the first region, the method comprising the steps of:
forming a first mask on the substrate, the first mask defining a pattern corresponding to at least one optical device to be formed in the first region of the substrate;